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## THIRTY MEN REPORT FOR GLEE CLUB PARTS

Harry Edward Mueller Again  
Obtained as Musical  
Director

### LAY PLANS FOR BIG YEAR

Elections of Officers to Be Held After  
Announcement of Membership—  
To Make Concert Tour

Thirty men were out for the first regular meeting of the Glee Club, held in the Chapel last Thursday night, under the direction of Harry Edward Mueller. Of these, sixteen were new members, a fact which makes Graham Fly, last year's president, optimistic as to the success of the Glee Club this year.

The club and Bryan Morse, Director of Student Activities, feel that they are very fortunate in again securing the services of Harry Edward Mueller as director of the club this year. Mr. Mueller is director of music at the First Congregational Church and is well known in musical circle in and about Washington.

The director of the club, in addressing the group, said that it was indeed a hopeful and encouraging sign to see so many men out, and he was sure that by cooperation with him they could, this year, turn out the best Glee Club that George Washington University has ever had.

Mr. Mueller intends to organize the club on different lines this year, and is carefully picking his voices, in order that there may be a perfect balance between the parts. He does not intend to limit the membership of the club, but his idea is to so balance the voices that they will be in accord and that there will not be more of one group than another.

Work last night was chiefly confined to trying out the voices, so that each man could be placed in the proper group. The next two meetings will be devoted to trying out new men and assigning them to their proper parts. In three weeks, after all the men are properly placed on parts, the qualified members of the club will be announced and regular work will begin toward shaping a first-class repertoire of concert numbers to be used by the club this year.

Lewis Indorses Club's Ideas.

President Lewis strongly advocates singing, and it is his wish that the Men's Glee Club be made a strong organization. It is felt by those connected with the club that next to athletic teams, the Glee Club is probably the most potent factor that the University possesses for placing it before the public, and for making a greater George Washington University. In the program of performances for the club that is now being completed, there is included trips to different cities and places outside of Washington, which will not only mean that the members will have a good time, but will mean that the name of the George Washington University will be put before the public, all of which helps both the students and the school.

It is not without reason that both Director Mueller and Graham Fly see a bright future for the club this year. They are planning to have both the largest and the best club that the University has ever had, and they hope that every student who can sign will come out and try for this organization. Men who can sing first tenor and those who sing second bass are especially urged to come out.

No officers were elected at the meeting Thursday night, but after the qualified members have been announced elections will be held. Director Mueller plans to have three officers elected this year. They will be: President, who will have the executive functions to perform; secretary, who will attend to all correspondence and keep in touch with the members; and executive manager, who will make all arrangements for the appearances of the club. Mr. Mueller will appoint his own accompanist and librarian.

The next meeting of the Glee Club will be held on Thursday night, November 1st, at 8.15, in the Chapel, 2033 G Street. If there are any former members of the Glee Club who are still in school and who have not come out this year, it is very much desired by Graham Fly that they would do so, and, at the same time, new men are also urged to come and try out.

Lou Unger needed an umbrella so he bought a cap. Needs his long ears now.

## DEAN ROSE TO GIVE TEAS FOR FROSH GIRLS

On Wednesday, October 31, from 4 to 6, Miss Anne L. Rose, dean of women of the University, is giving a tea for freshmen girls in the W. U. C. rooms. This is to be the first of a series of teas to be given every other Wednesday. Dean Rose is hoping that through these teas the girls of the University will become better acquainted with each other and with her, and will feel that they are actually a part of George Washington University. Although freshmen girls are particularly invited, upper classmen will be equally as welcome.

## HODGKINS PORTRAIT PRESENTED TO G. W.

Declared Masterpiece—Cox, Artist—  
University to Subscribe  
for Its Purchase.

Clad in his doctor's gown, with his right hand clasping a book, with the volumes of the George Washington University as a background, Dean Howard L. Hodgkins looks forth upon the world from his portrait, which has been recently painted.

The picture is the work of Walter I. Cox, an English artist, 1000 Vermont Avenue, who has been in the United States fifteen or twenty years, and in Washington about two years. In this time Mr. Cox has painted the portrait of the late President Harding, which is now in his studio, that of Chief Justice Taft, which hangs in the lounge of the University Club, and likenesses of many more prominent people.

The canvas is 33 x 43, and is a masterpiece, and an excellent likeness of the dean. It has been much admired by many friends. Mrs. Hodgkins and the family are especially pleased with it.

The portrait now has a temporary frame. A permanent frame has been selected by Mr. Cox and will be donated to the University by Mrs. Hodgkins.

Presentation was made at the convocation last Thursday morning by Mr. Harry C. Davis, of the board of trustees. Funds for the payment of the purchase price of the portrait have been assured, but it is desired to give all members of the university community a chance to subscribe. Members of the faculty, individual students, and student organizations may send contributions to Mr. C. W. Holmes, treasurer.

## WOMAN'S LEGAL CLUB TO GIVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Sokolov's Orchestra Will Play; Affair  
Will Be Held in Law Building

Sokolov's Orchestra has been engaged for the Women's Legal Club party to be held Tuesday, October 30, in Room No. 1 of the Law School Building. A hallowe'en program, with surprises in store, is also to be part of the evening.

Tickets at 55 cents each have been on sale for the past two weeks by the members of the club and other students of the Law School.

Dean Van Vleck is very much in favor of this initial step by the club toward a wider social intercourse among the legal students. It is through his interest that the club has been able to have the use of the room. Mrs. Dorothy Dunn, president of this society, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Helen C. Newman, secretary, Anna Goodall, Virginia Metz, and Irene Kuschner, treasurer, are in charge of the arrangements, which include, it is understood, generous refreshments.

### MIMES PLAN PLAYS

At a meeting of the "Mimes," dramatic organization of George Washington, on Thursday, October 25th, three one act plays, to be given before Thanksgiving holidays, were decided on.

The plays to be presented are "Two On a Park Bench," a tragi-comedy, written by Professor Morse, of the English Department, "Another Way Out," a modern satirical comedy by Lawrence Langner, and "Waterloo," by Leonard Hall, dramatic editor of the Washington Daily News, who is associated with the "Mimes" as managing director.

The casts for these plays are to be chosen at an early date and immediate work started on them in order to have them ready at the time specified.

## TO REORGANIZE COAST GUARD BATTERY "D"

To Be Formed of George Wash-  
ington University Men  
Exclusively.

### HAS FAMOUS WAR RECORD

History of Formation of Unit Re-  
lated—Will Hold Practice at  
Fort Washington.

Authorization has been given for the reorganization of the District of Columbia Coast Artillery National Guard, Battery D of this corps, as during the World War, will be formed of and commanded by George Washington University men exclusively. All students or graduates who can pass the physical examination will be eligible to join. This movement has been approved by President Lewis and Dean Hodgkins. After its formation, efforts will be made to qualify all members of Battery D in the Organized Reserve Corps. Battery headquarters will be at the old Naval Militia Armory and week-end trips will be taken to Fort Washington.

The history of the original Battery D dates back to 1915, when in June of that year, the late General Maxwell V. Z. Woodhull conceived the idea of forming a unit of the Coast Artillery to be composed of G. W. U. men. After careful consideration his plan was approved by the Committee of the Board of Trustees, the names of whose members are: Rear Admiral Stockton, General Woodhull, Ernest Thurston, John B. Larner, Colonel Hopkins, and William B. King. Accordingly, a company was formed and named the 1st Company, District of Columbia Coast Artillery. Shortly after its formation the G. W. U. company secured the National Record for drills in the National Guard. This honor was obtained through the frequent trips to Fort Washington.

With the declaration of war by the United States this company entered a period of intense training. The 1st Company, later called Battery D, took part in the battles of St. Mihiel, Muese-Argonne, and was in a defensive sector for a time.

The new organization now forming will be accredited with the war history of the original organization, it will have as officers some of the men in that organization and will use the same guns. One of the guns, named by the boys "Old Dutch Cleanser," is a French 155 mm., shoots a 100-pound projectile, has a barrel 18 feet long, and has a range of about 9 miles. The gun and its carriage measuring 28 feet over all is mobile, mounted on rubber tires and is usually drawn by a tractor. At Fort Washington, Battery D will be assigned to a 10-inch fixed gun.

The original 1st Company of the District of Columbia Coast Artillery gave to the service: 2 majors, 26 captains, 21 first lieutenants, 27 second lieutenants, 1 navy lieutenant, 1 lieutenant, junior grade, 1 ensign, and 3 field clerks.

Battery D, to be formed soon, will have a personnel of 50 men. Rapid advancement is assured to workers. All men interested in this movement should send their names to

Walter W. Burns (G. W. U. '11),  
Major Coast Artillery, O. R. C.,  
214 Ouray Building,  
Eight and G Streets N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Recommendations will be made with a preference shown to those whose names first reach Major Burns.

### LARNER SONG CONTEST TO END DECEMBER 1ST

The John B. Larner prize of \$50 for the best George Washington song is attracting much interest among the University students. Already more than ten songs have been received.

Contestants are asked to write only the words and set them to some well-known tune, preferably some old favorite melody, which will exemplify the spirit of our University. The contest closes on the first of December, and all songs must be turned in at the President's office by that time.

By this song contest the Trustees of the University hope to secure a large number of good University songs which may be published in a book of George Washington songs.

MOONSHINE

## ANNOUNCE NEW CHERRY TREE APPOINTMENTS

Edwin S. Bettelheim, jr., editor in chief of the Cherry Tree, has appointed Bill Ballings to have charge of the "Medico" section of the senior class, Alvin Perry to have charge of the law school section, and Miss Elizabeth Booth to have charge of the teacher's college section.

New members of the art staff are: Leon Chaitlain, Cathryn Harris, Catharine Hough, and Maxine Rolle.

A meeting of the staff will be called in the near future, as soon as class elections and other matters that are now in process are settled.

## ELECT WALLACE HEAD OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Lester Johnson Made Vice President,  
Daisy Robson, Secretary—Pledge  
Support to Activities.

Ralph Wallace was elected president of the student council at the first meeting of this year's student council, held Saturday, October 20, 1923. Preston Haynes, a member of last year's student council, conducted the meeting until officers were elected. Lester Johnson, of the Law School, was elected vice president, and Daisy Robson, of Columbian College, secretary. The different committees were then appointed as follows: Social, Richard K. McPherson, chairman, Daisy Robson, and the third member is to be appointed later. Election committee, Lester Johnson, chairman, James Davis, and Milton Friedman. Publications committee, Fred Wright, chairman, Daisy Robson, and Richard K. McPherson. Athletic committee, Melville Walker, chairman, James Davis, Henry Sequist, and Daisy Robson. Endowment committee, Henry James, chairman, Edward Scheuffler, and Leslie French. Other committees are to be appointed at future meetings.

It was voted to give the Student Activity Drive the wholehearted support of the student council and as all members are obtaining signers it is expected that the number of signers will be materially increased by this support. President Lewis was sent a letter pledging the council's support to the Endowment Campaign to be lodged shortly. The next meeting of the student council will be held October 30, 1923.

## COLUMBIANS TO DEBATE MARTIAL LAW OR K. K. K.

Karl G. Pearson Wins First Honor in  
Last Forensic Contest—Society  
to Argue 13 Subjects.

"Resolved that the President of the United States should be elected for a term of six years without re-election" was the subject of debate on Friday evening of the Columbian Debating Society.

The debate was interesting, thrilling, and much effort was put forth by each side in an endeavor to gain the decision. The verdict of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. First honor was given to Karl G. Pearson and second honor was bestowed upon Henry Temin.

Many new members were taken into the society and an address of welcome was given to them by the President.

A program of the debates for this season will be sent to each member as soon as Mildred Wilgus, vice president, is able to complete the schedule. There will be thirteen debates during the period from November 2, 1923, to February 8, 1924. The subjects are of importance and of great interest. The debates afford an opportunity for everyone to become acquainted with the great issues of the day. The debating program will be supplemented by a social program which will add an attractive feature to the plans of the season.

"Resolved that martial law as applied by Governor Walton is more to be feared than the Ku Klux Klan" will be the question of discussion on November 2, 1923.

### NEW ORCHESTRA TO PLAY

The "Blue and Buff Syncopators," a new orchestra composed of freshmen, held its first rehearsal Wednesday, October 24. There are six pieces in the outfit, violin, cornet, trombone, saxophone, piano, and trap drums. From the interest being taken it looks as if the "gang" will be a "real go." Its first public appearance will be Friday, October 26, at the Junior-Frosh reception.

## 71 RECEIVE DEGREES AT FALL CONVOCATION

Frederick William Wile, Corre-  
spondent and Author, Makes  
Address

### URGES WORLD POLITICS

President Lewis Tells Graduates That  
Willingness to Render Service is  
Big Object of Life

Degrees were granted to seventy-one students at the Fall Convocation of George Washington University, which was held Thursday morning in the auditorium of the Concordia Church. After several number by the orchestra, the graduates marched into the auditorium and took their places, after which the invocation was offered by the Reverend Wallace Radcliffe.

The Convocation Address was given by Frederick William Wile, special correspondent and author. He maintained that America should adopt a definite and prominent policy in the politics of the world. The graduating students were urged to do their part in making America a world power.

After another selection by the orchestra the candidates for degrees were presented by the deans of their colleges. Degrees were conferred upon seventy-one men and women of the various colleges.

President William Mather Lewis told the graduates that the world is seeking men and women willing to render services beyond the usual call of duty, and that courage of the commonplace is greater than courage of the crisis.

Following are the names of the graduates who received their degrees at this convocation:

Bachelor of Arts: C. S. Atkins, R. G. Barlow, H. L. Benner, D. C. Bracken, K. J. Bushman, R. C. Cline, J. W. Connelly, Jr., W. O. Evans, W. W. Girdner (with distinction), H. D. Grace, L. D. Griffin, T. W. Hansberry, D. C. Howard, Jr., E. A. Jewett, O. F. Hoover, M. McM. Knechtel, R. Z. Magner, C. M. Miller, E. A. Miller, G. C. Ober, Jr., E. Parker, C. E. Peterson, F. S. Rowley, M. C. Russell, A. A. Spear, D. Stephens, H. Temin (with distinction), L. K. Thomas, A. P. Villanueva, C. M. Walker, E. A. Wetzel, H. I. Whitmore.

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering: W. A. McCarthy (with distinction).

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering: L. J. Rose.

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor's Diploma in Education: E. M. Andrews (with distinction), C. M. Cowsill, S. E. Flanagan, H. R. Hill, R. G. Hines, S. L. Jines, P. Lohmann, F. E. Nations, C. Van Ende.

Bachelor of Laws: L. H. Berman, C. M. Bingham, R. L. Carr, J. H. Cutting, L. E. Ellis, H. DeL. Gregory, F. R. Higley, P. H. McMurray, E. E. Miller, A. B. Parker, E. Robinson, J. L. Shaffer, A. B. Sharp, D. L. Sherman, J. H. Shoop, A. G. Thurman, H. F. Wilhelm, B. Winter, R. F. Wiseheart.

Master of Laws: B. Hostettler.

Master of Science: J. F. T. Berliner, J. Y. Yee.

Master of Science in Chemistry: M. O'Dea.

Master of Arts: I. B. C. Hoch, S. P. Lynch, A. D. Putnam, A. Ward, H. H. Moore.

### TO ELECT MANAGER

Managers and assistant managers for men and women's tennis teams and for the track team will be appointed at the meeting of the student council November 6, according to announcement of C. Melville Walker, chairman of the athletic committee.

Candidates for these positions should make application to C. Melville Walker, 1810 Connecticut Avenue, before November 5. The applications should state what experience the candidate has had, and be signed by the director of student activities and the coach of the sport.

### PHI SIGMA TO DANCE

All those who trip the light fantastic are invited to attend a Phi Sigma subscription dance (tickets, \$2.20) to be held at the Lafayette Hotel, November 17, at 9 o'clock. Meyer furnishes the music.

### HAMMOND HEADS JR. ENG.

The Junior Engineer Society, on Friday the 26th, elected their officers: I. Mead Hammond, president; W. C. Allard, Jr., vice president; Louise L. Strother, secretary; G. K. Ludwig, treasurer; and George E. Graham, sergeant at arms.



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## CHEERING

Demon statisticians, who have investigated the subject thoroughly, state that 1,465,937 editorials have been written and published in college and school publications urging students to cheer for the team and thereby show their spirit for the alma mater. These same statisticians also have conclusive evidence that not more than 7½ students have been influenced by these weighty articles.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, the preponderance of evidence against such a course, we still insist on hazarding an attempt to show the need for a cheering section at the next home game.

The "cheering" (quotes used advisedly) at the Drexel game was nothing to brag of to say the least. Most praise goes to the three who attempted to lead the cheering, but who in fact only formed a cheering section composed of three voices?

This state of affairs must not occur at the next home game, that with Catholic University on Thanksgiving Day. It's up to the Student Council to appoint some live-wire cheer leaders. It's up to the students to turn out en masse and support these leaders. With this and with a band, and the be-capped frosh, the student body will be ready to back the team to the limit in its climax game.

And thus the 1,465,938th editorial on spirit, support the team, and back your alma mater comes to a close and may create the same amount of influence among the students as its numerous predecessors did.

## HAUNTING

Unusual interest has been manifest in the return of the Ghost. In fact, many have been so eager for its return that they willingly bought copies which haunted the University nearly 3 years ago.

Many inquiries have been made and conjectures have been rife as to the probability of its appearance. Two years ago His Nibs made quite a stir by coming forth, dishabille. Newspapers ran pictures of his conception of a flapper, pictures of the staff that did his bidding, his jokes, his buffoonries. Forthwith he was suppressed, and the only times he ventured forth were, by comparison, tame. Yet interest was assured, and it seems he has been able to keep that interest alive.

George Washington University needs a publication of the style of the Ghost. It could be made to fill quite an important niche in student affairs. There seems to be no difficulty except for the somewhat ethereal business of support. When it is clear that the authorities can depend upon backing, His Royal Highness may come forth. Until then, no.

## SELLING YOURSELF

No matter how much Greek and calculus you may know, it won't do you a farthing's worth of good if you can't utilize it for your own or some one else's advantage. If you stutter and jumble along on a recitation, the teacher can not help but mark you down even though you knew what you were talking about. Speaking in plain, few, and pointed words and driving home the punch of your personality can only be developed by training in public speaking. Here at G. W. U. a free course in public speaking is provided. This is the Columbian Debating Society. It invites you to participate in its debates and discussions and prepare yourself for the inter-collegiate teams. You are subjected to the severe eye of a critic, and besides being congratulated will find what is wrong about your speech making. In fact, everything is included that goes along with a course in public speaking, except the reluctance of doing something that looks like studying. By joining it, you will get accustomed to look people in the face, and make them believe what you say. If you are a girl, your persuasiveness will be more magnetic. You will guide the trains of thought of other people's minds. Nervousness and stage fright are bound to be driven away. You will feel the equal of any man. Your head will stand more erect, your thoughts will be clearer and brighter, you will get accustomed to do things that the bugaboo of bashfulness formerly frightened you from, and you will be made every inch a man or woman. You will always command attention, and be able to sell yourself. Bring yourself out through debate.

## REVIEWS

The Messrs. Shubert last night presented at Poli's Theater, The Lady in Ermine, by Messrs. Lonsdale and Wood, with music by Jean Gilbert and Alfred Goodman.

The operetta carries a clearly defined plot, dealing with the efforts of the Countess Mariana to shield her brother, the Count Beltrami (one of a band of rebels in Milan), from the Royal Army headed by Colonel Belover. But who cares or plots when every producer's dream of "A Chorus of Twenty under Twenty" has finally arrived? Your correspondent is quite sure that these are the overflow from the Follies of 1923, glorifying The Lady in Ermine.

The music is of the sort that is heard once in a season (when we're lucky) and what is more to the point the managers have thoughtfully provided a cast capable of singing it as it should be sung.

Walter Woolf, as Colonel Belover, walks away with the honors. He is one of the few men in musical comedy who can sing and act and yet who never lets you forget for a moment that he is a man. His singing equals that of John Charles Thomas and his acting surpasses the latter's. Shirley Sherman, the soubrette, as Sophia Lavallo (a ballet dancer) leaves nothing to be desired, taking advantage of every opportunity afforded her. Nancy Gibbs makes a very charming Countess Mariana and her singing of "When Hearts are Young" makes you wish the plot afforded a more frequent opportunity of hearing this song. Harry K. Morton, unfortunately, is not given the opportunity of being as funny as usual but he could fall a long way short of his average and still be well worth seeing. Besides, he dances. And how he dances!

If you want a riot of color, tuneful music, splendid singing, dancing a plenty, and a sight of the best looking chorus seen in Washington in many a day, don't miss The Lady in Ermine. —S. R. M.

## ACCACIA ENTERTAIN

Accacia fraternity entertained at a most enjoyable tea the faculty, fraternities, and sororities of G. W. Sunday, October 21, from 4 to 7 p. m., at their house at 1719 I Street N. W. Many members of the faculty were present, including Deans Howard L. Hodgkins, Hugh Miller, and W. C. Van Vleck. The music, which added very much to the occasion, was furnished by two Accacia men, one of Cornell, the other of the University of Maryland.

## SMOKER HELD BY MASONIC CLUB

The G. W. U. Masonic Club was host at a smoker given for the Masons of the university Thursday evening, October 23, at the Gavel Club rooms.

## DEAN HODGKINS SPEAKS BEFORE CIVIL ENGINEERS

Dean Howard L. Hodgkins exhibited and explained plans for the new George Washington University building at the first meeting of the G. W. U. chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Wednesday evening, October 24, at the Kappa Tau Omega house, 1734 K Street N. W. Dean Hodgkins gave a talk which was of great interest to civil engineers, as the new building will contain large drafting rooms. Dean Miller gave a report of the fall convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers, held at Richmond, Va., the week of October 14. The other speakers were C. K. Yingling, president of the local chapter; Prof. Lapham; H. H. Dutton, past president of the chapter; and J. H. Winkler, president of the Engineering Society. It was voted to hold a joint meeting of the society with the Architectural Club next month to hear Stephen Smith, city planning expert, lecture on city planning. The meeting was adjourned to make way for refreshments.

## CARROLL LECTURES ON ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART

Professor Mitchell Carroll, one of the founders of the "University Hatchet," is conducting a very interesting course in Archaeology and History of Art this year.

Archaeology is the history of art throughout the ages. The course begins with the Ape Man of Java 500,000 B. C., traces art through Charlemagne, 800 A. D., and from Charlemagne to Charlie Chaplin, 1923. The class meets twice a week. On Wednesdays Professor Carroll gives lectures illustrated by stereopticon slides, many of them colored. The period on Fridays is devoted to recitations and reports on books read outside of class. The recitations are made more interesting with photographs and prints bearing on the topic being discussed.

The subject of the last week's lecture was "The Resurrection of King Tutankhamen." A few subjects of some of the lectures to be given in the near future are "The Labyrinth of King Minos," "The Discovery of Ancient Troy," and "The Buried Splendor of King Agamemnon." All of them are interesting subject and the lectures well worth hearing.

This department has grown in the last few years, having over a hundred enrolled at present. Professor Carroll is editor of "Art and Archaeology," and an authority on this subject.

## Y. W. C. A. TO MEET WED.

The membership campaign lately begun by the members of the Y. W. C. A. of George Washington, has reached its height. All girl students who are at all interested in the work of the Association are invited to be present at a meeting to be held in the chapel at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

Cards for new members can be obtained from any girl belonging to the club, and all girls in the University are invited to join. The dues are one dollar a year, and they admit any girl to the work and the play that have been planned for this year.

The special meeting to be held on Wednesday is to take in new members, and on the following Saturday a banquet will be given at the City "Y" to welcome the newcomers. Very interesting plans will begin immediately after to be realized. Among the most interesting of the annual events on the calendar is the County Fair, which is given in the spring.

All girls interested in drawing, whether or not they are members of the Y. W. C. A., are requested to see either Dorothea Stevens or Katharine Lacy, of the Poster Club.

## G. W. CLUB TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR CHEER SECTION

G. W. Club will meet Tuesday, November 6, at 8.30 in Lisner Hall, according to announcement of its president, Hilory Tolson. Numerous reports and recommendations from several committees are to be taken up at this time.

The matter of a large cheering section to properly support the team against Catholic University on Thanksgiving Day will also be considered.

## ENOSINIAN TO AWARD PRIZE FOR BEST POEM

Poetry will take an important place in the plans of the Enosinian for this year, constituting the basis for a new literary prize to be awarded next spring. The contest is open to all undergraduates, the subject is left to the discretion of the contestant, and the prize is \$10.

Manuscripts, which must contain not more than two hundred lines of poetry, must be in the hands of Waldo Girdner, president of the society, on or before April 15. The winner of the contest will be announced one month later.

At the meeting to be held on Monday, November 5, papers of students desiring to enter the club will be read, and voted on. More members are desired and all students are urged to try their hand at the writing of some paper on a literary subject, and to submit it to the society for approval.

## THE OPENING SEASON IN THE THEATER

By Prof. W. N. Morse.

Is Washington merely a "good musical show" town? Or is it that combined with a slinking taste for the "parlor, bedroom, and bath" play, plus a sub-bourgeois fondness for such dramatic fare as "Able's Irish Rose?" The last named being the "knockout" of the Washington year of 1922-23.

This season should answer the question. If Washington really has good taste in drama, it will get good drama. If it hasn't, the experiment the managers seem to be making of putting on throw-away plays will go by the board. So far the response of Washington this season to good plays has been so uncertain that there is fear we will settle down later to a fare of Avery Hopwood, Cohan, and their imitators.

Such a heterogeneous compound of poor, indifferent, and good as the "Music Box Revue" can get away with \$5.50 Saturday night, and a worthwhile show have difficulty with \$2.75. When the "Theater Guild Repertory Company" put on three plays superlatively well here, comparatively few from our University went to even one of what will probably be the finest group of productions we will see this year. A challenging play by one of our really thoughtful authors, put on with an excellent cast—"Mary the Third," by Rachel Crothers, awakened little response. "Steadfast," another really worth-while play scarcely rippled the surface of our life. We let the living things of dramatic literature pass us by.

It will be interesting to find out if Washington and our University show a desire to attend such worth-while plays as "Robert E. Lee," Drinkwater's most recent play to reach America, and the unique "Chauve Souris," famous in Moscow, Paris, and New York. Both plays will soon be with us. We can help to make Washington a really good theater town and take it out of the unenviable class of Boston and Buffalo, both of which are deeply dreaded by managers of really fine drama.

## JUNIOR FROSH RECEPTION

The Junior class entertained the Freshmen at a reception and dance Friday evening, October 26, at the Kappa Sigma Fraternity house. Harold Young, President of the Junior Class, welcomed the Freshmen to the University and urged upon them the necessity of supporting all student activities.

Buff tags, with the figures '27, were furnished the Freshmen, and blue tags, with the figures '25, were worn by the hosts and hostesses. Music was furnished by the Freshmen Orchestra, "the Buff and Blue Synchronizers." There was a large crowd present, particularly upperclassmen, who turned out to greet the Freshmen.

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### SENIOR TEACHERS ELECT

Betty Booth, associate editor of The Hatchet and Teacher's College editor of The 1924 Cherry Tree, was unanimously elected president of the Senior Class of Teacher's College, Wednesday, October 24.

The other officers elected were: Dorothy Lewis, vice president; Marion Casey, secretary; Myrtle Yost, treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Moss, Sergeant at arms.

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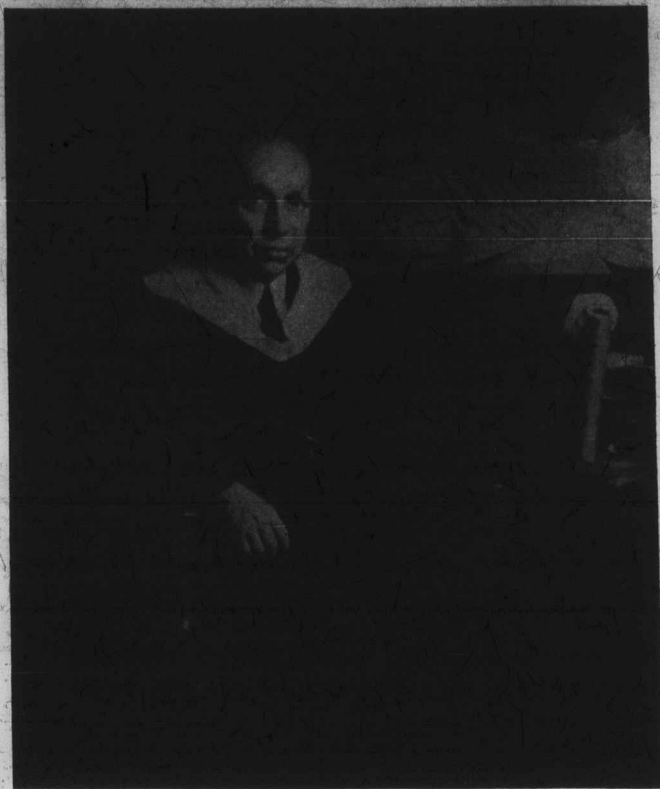


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### DEAN WILLIAM ALLEN WILBUR

The portrait of Dean William Allen Wilbur, recently completed by Richard S. Meryman, has now been photographed and the autographed pictures are ready for distribution. They are in three or four styles, and may be obtained by application to Miss Watkins, Dean Wilbur's secretary, or at the Theme Room, at \$1 and \$2. A few larger ones may also be ordered for the fraternities, if desired.

All who have seen the portrait pronounce it an excellent likeness, and in many respects almost classical in style. It is life size, and presents Dean Wilbur in academic gown wearing the Litt. D. hood of Brown University, in three-quarter length seated pose, his left hand on his familiar "English Rhetoric."

The background pictures the meeting of two ships and symbolizes Dean Wilbur's ancestry, a line of sea captains. It is taken from a family heirloom, a painting which commemorated the meeting of two sailing vessels,

commanded by Dean Wilbur's father and his uncle, respectively, just as they were rounding Cape Horn, after a separation of twenty years. The photographs reproduce the details very accurately, and the smaller size fits the Rhetoric text-book.

The portrait will be formally presented to the University on Saturday, November 17th, at a reception and tea held in the Assembly Hall, from 4 to 6 p. m., when the picture will be unveiled by Dean Wilbur's little granddaughter, Miss Jane-Lewis Elizabeth Parks, five and one-half years old.

The faculties and students, past and present, will be invited to be present, and besides Dean and Mrs. Wilbur, other guests of honor will be President and Mrs. Lewis, Dean and Mrs. Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Maryman, officers and members of Columbian Women, the University Women's Club, College Women's Club, and fraternities. Tea will be served by student members who have assisted in raising the fund for the painting.

### "MOONSHINE"

Shh—"Moonshine" right in our very midst. Wednesday, November 7, in the Chapel at 8 o'clock p. m., "Moonshine" will be given by the G. W. Players, free of charge, to all members of the Faculty and Student Body present. "Moonshine" is a dialogue between the Revenue Officer, played by Meader Wright, and the Moonshiner, portrayed by J. Hartman, and is the first of a series of monthly programs given by the G. W. Players. Kirmit Girdner is directing "Moonshine."

At this meeting, discussion of the Christmas program will be held, and the date of the tryouts for these plays announced.

This year the G. W. Players are trying a new policy. They have organized in groups, each one being responsible for a play or group of plays for the program of one of the monthly meetings of the players. Kirmit Gird-

ner and Dorothea Stephens are in charge of these programs. This grouping enables more students to take part in the plays. The meetings are the first Wednesday of each month and are open to all students interested.

### P. A. D. HOLDS SMOKER

The Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity held a smoker in the Law School on Thursday night, October 25th. There was quite a large attendance, which included several guests of members. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening, after which a business meeting was held.

## SOPHS ORGANIZE BALL AND CHAIN CLUB

Will Fight to Limit in Holy Crusade to Subjugate Unruly Frosh.

"Those freshmen have got to wear those caps. If they don't, something's going to be doing." That is what the sophomores say these days when they see a freshman resplendent in a hat inappropriate to one of his tender years.

So the sophomores formed a Ball and Chain Society at their last meeting, October 23. The organization has been O. K'd by the student council, and its purpose has been announced "to instill into frosh minds the loyalty and ideals and reverence of old G. W."

The sophomores are also on their proverbial ear in preparation for the holy crusade designated as the "cane rush," to be held on the Mounment grounds November 5. They will fight to the limit for the cane. One cane may be defended by the sophs against all the frosh, or perhaps an equal number may be on a'1 sides. A time limit will be set for the contest.

A mixer will be held November 23, at the Roosevelt Apartment House, on Sixteenth Street, about U. Dancing tickets will be \$2. This was also decided at the meeting, over which President Clements presided.

### TWO-YEAR-OLD GHOST SOLD ON THE CAMPUS

Many students at Columbian College were the victims of a unique swindle Wednesday, October 24, when two of Barnum's disciples conducted the successful sale of copies of the Ghost, two years old. About 11 a. m. the rumor-spread around the campus that the Ghost has "walked" and would soon be off the press. A short time later when two students appeared on the scene with arms stacked high with copies, they were surrounded by many who fought furiously to purchase their wares. Their stock sold out quickly and the aspiring business men disappeared. By the time the gullible victims found that they had bought a 1921 edition there was no one upon whom to wreak their vengeance.

Fred Wright, with his black cigar, is always on the campus. Wonder if he is taking classes.

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